THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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NEW FILMS FROM TAIWAN TO BE SHOWN AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Four new films from Taiwan, which has one of the most vital national cinemas today, will be shown at The Cleveland Museum of Art at 7:45 pm on each Wednesday in May. The films are from the series Taiwan Stories: More Films from the Newest Wave, a sequel to the Taiwanese film exhibition presented by the Museum in the spring of 1987. This series is presented by The American Film Institute in cooperation with the Coordination Council for North American Affairs and made possible through a major grant from General Dynamics Corporation. Admission is free.

Wednesday, May 4, Lecture Hall
Run Away (Taiwan, 1985). Set 700 years ago in the mountains of China, Wang T'ung's award-winning action epic follows a gang of bandits who are confounded by the closing of China's frontiers. Mandarin with subtitles. Color, 114 min.

Wednesday, May 11, Lecture Hall
The Loser, the Hero (Taiwan, 1985). Directed by Mai Ta-chieh. Black comedy about a private institution that helps students cram for high-school entrance exams. Mandarin with subtitles. Color, 97 min.

Wednesday, May 18, Gartner Auditorium
This Love of Mine (Taiwan, 1986). Chang Yi's powerful drama about a woman who discovers her husband's long affair with a younger woman. Mandarin with subtitles. Color, 107 min.

Wednesday, May 25, Lecture Hall
Myth of a City (Taiwan, 1985). Directed by Yu K'an-p'ing. An elderly school bus driver angers parents and authorities when he takes his young passengers to the seashore on the last day of school. Mandarin with subtitles. Color, 109 min.

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Enclosed are two releases on the film series, Taiwan Stories: More Films from the Newest Wave. Four of the films will be shown at The Cleveland Museum of Art and are free. Four of the films will be shown at The Cleveland Institute of Art and carry admission prices of $4 for the general public and $3 for Cleveland Cinemateque members. To avoid confusion, a chronological listing follows, with separate locations noted.

Wednesday, May 4	Run Away	(CMA free)
Saturday, May 7	The Terrorizer	(CIA $)
Wednesday, May 11	The Loser, The Hero	(CMA free)
Wednesday, May 18	This Love of Mine	(CMA free)
Saturday, May 21	The Boys from Feng-Kuei	(CIA $)
Wednesday, May 25	Myth of a City	(CMA free)
Friday, May 27	Taipei Story	(CIA $)
Saturday, May 28	Daughter of the Nile	(CIA $)